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## IN INDUSTRY ITS STRENGTH

Economical Might of the United States Shown by Its Per Capita Consumption of Coal.

The index of a country's industrial standing, as formerly recognized, was its consumption of sulphuric acid, the nation that produced and consumed the most of this chemical substance in her arts and industries being accounted the most prosperous; and, judged by this standard, Great Britain was for a long time reckoned the leading nation of the world. According to the Scientific American, however, a new and more accurate standard is now employed—a nation's coal consumption per capita; and, judged by this standard, the United States, with a per capita consumption of five tons, stands at the head, outclassing both Great Britain and Germany, who are second in the scale, with an equal consumption of four tons per capita.

France stands third, being credited with a consumption of only 1.6 tons, while Russia, with its abundant population and great extent of territory, is away down on the scale of industrial progress, having only one-quarter ton per capita to her credit.

These figures are convincing of the fact that the United States has a preponderating advantage over other countries in the strength of its industries, the most important consideration in the question of preparedness for war or peace.

## ICE BILL AN EXTRAVAGANCE

America's Annual Consumption, It Is Declared, Nearly Matches Rest of the World.

One of our little extravagances which has grown into a mountain is ice. The amount of ice an American consumes and wastes is prodigious.

Not counting the natural ice harvested for the millions of our rural population, machines last year made 450 pounds of ice for everybody. Each of us uses a half more ice now than he did six years ago. Our annual ice bill is away above the nation's debt when Washington became president. And see how it is wasted! Ask your hotel or club waiter for a glass of water and what do you get?

A tumblerful of ice. It seems as if the trust were forever at your elbow shoveling ice into your glass. Years ago someone wrote that it cost \$10,000 a year to have ice water in every room in the house.

Since then ice poured over us in an ever-rising glacier. America's ice bill nearly matches that for the rest of the world.

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

They determined to wait for the half-price sales to buy it. They would save much money thereby.

So, when the sales were announced they started out to find a child's bed and mattress.

Everywhere the price was too high. Finally only two stores were left. At the first one a charming little bed was found—and the price was right, too, but the price of the mattress was rather exorbitant, they felt.

So, away to the last remaining store they went. There they found the same mattress—and it was 50 cents less in price than the next-to-the last store had asked.

Then they saw the bed—the same bed as in the other store—but 50 cents higher in price.

### SLOW WORK.

Redd—I am moving this week and my neighbor is going to move next week.

Greene—What are you doing?  
"Playing a game of chess."

### THE CHASE.

Knicker—What is your plan for catching Villa?

Bocker—Send the summer resort girls after him.

### FOODSTUFFS.

Bill—This paper says that the United States has a goat shortage.

Jill—I thought the accumulation of tin cans seemed larger than usual.

### THE REASON.

"Men don't like to serve on juries, do they?"

"No; you see, it puts them in such a trying position."

### SOME CHIN.

Flatbush—Has your wife a prominent chin?

Bensonhurst—Has she? Say, haven't you ever heard it?

## CUT DOWN THE DEATH RATE

Improved Handling of Military Hospitals Is Reported to Have Had Most Gratifying Results.

Amidst the never-ceasing reports of the tremendous loss of life occasioned by the present European war there has been a growing curiosity to know just how many of the wounded who are brought back to the hospitals recover. In previous wars, where the instruments of death were less thorough, it was known that the death rate in military hospitals was about 30 per cent.

Dr. Jacques Bertillon, who is in charge of the medico-surgical statistics for the entire French army, has just stated that the mortality at present is only 2 per cent. His figures, made up and averaged from the reports from all French military hospitals, at last give an authoritative answer to American queries. He says: "Out of every 100 patients at present being received and treated at our hospitals 98 are sent away on recovery."

Toward the first of the war the mortality was 3.5 per cent, he states, but since the improvement of the medical service and the discovery of a remarkable number of new treatments the advantage of science has been materially increased.

### VIRTUE REWARDED.

The teacher had told the pupils the story of Washington and his little hatchet, and had then shown them an engraving which depicted two small boys standing in a repentant attitude, "explaining things to mother."

The title of the picture was "The Truth-Tellers," and the children were asked to write a composition thereon.

This was little Johnnie's effort:

"One day mother left me in the house all alone. Pretty soon Tommy Jones came along and said let's go swimming. My mother won't let me. Ah, come on. So I went. When mother came back she said what makes your hair so wet. I said mother I cannot tell a lie I went swimming. And she said Johnnie I'm glad you took a bath."—Life.

### The Aches of House Cleaning

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### Surely Up to Date.

Knicker—"Is the car equipment complete?" Bocker—"Yes, it even includes letter forms for putting off the grocer and butcher."—Judge.

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### Optimistic Thought.

Riches and honor are broken pillars, but innocence is an unmovable column.

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